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Extend the Municipal Boundaries of the Borough of Belfast, and to reduce the Scale of rating upon certain Property within the said Borough.

[Note.—The Words printed in *Italics* are proposed to be inserted in Committee.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of Municipal Corporations in Ireland;" And whereas a Local and Personal Act was passed in the Eighth and Ninth Years of the Reign of Her said Majesty, intituled "An Act for the Improvement of the Borough of Belfast:" And whereas by the last-recited Act the said Acts were incorporated: And whereas it is expedient that the principal Boundaries of the said Borough, as defined by the said first-recited Act, should be extended, and that the maximum Scale of rating upon Property above the annual Value of Eighty Pounds liable to be rated under the said secondly-recited Act should be reduced: And whereas the same cannot be effected without the Authority of Parliament: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows; (that is to say,)

Preamble.
3 & 4 Vict.
c. 106.

8 & 9 Vict.
c. 143. (Local
and Per-
sonal.)

Limits of the Borough altered and extended.

I. So much of Schedule (A.) to the said firstly-recited Act as applies to the Boundaries of the Borough and Wards of Belfast shall be and the same is hereby repealed; and that in lieu thereof the Boundaries of the said Borough and Wards shall hereafter be taken to be according to the Description of such Boundaries set forth in Schedule 5 (A.) to this Act annexed.

Repeal of so much of 8 & 9 Vict. c. 142. as enables the Council to rate Property exceeding 80*l.* annual Value at 4*s.* 6*d.* in the Pound.

II. So much of the said secondly-recited Act as authorizes the Council, once in every Year, to be computed from the First Day of January in each Year, or oftener if they shall think it necessary, to make One or more Rate or Rates, Assessment or Assessments, upon the Occupiers of all Houses, Buildings, Tenements, Quays, Wharfs, and other Hereditaments within the Limits of the said Act exceeding Eighty Pounds annual Value, so as such Rates or Assessments do not exceed in any One Year the Sum of Four Shillings and Sixpence in the Pound on the annual Value of the same, be and the same is hereby repealed; and that in lieu thereof, it shall henceforth be lawful for the Council, once in every Year, to be computed from the *First Day of January* in each Year, or oftener if they shall think it necessary, to make One or more Rate or Rates, Assessment or Assessments, upon the Occupiers of all Houses, Buildings, Tenements, Quays, Wharfs, and other Hereditaments within the Limits of the Borough for the Time being, exceeding *Eighty Pounds* annual Value, so as such Rates or Assessments do not exceed in any One Year the Sum of *Three Shillings* in the Pound on the annual Value of the same.

Rate on such Property not to exceed 3*s.* in the Pound.

Recited Act and this Act to form One Act.

III. The said recited Acts and this Act shall be construed and read together as forming One Act.

SCHEDULE (A.)

GENERAL BOUNDARY.

From the Northern Lighthouse on the Eastern Twin Island, Southward, in a straight Line to the Centre of the Bridge over Comis Water on the Hollywood Railway, thence Southward along the Boundary of the Townland of Ballymacarrett to the Point at which the same meets the Boundary of the Townland of Ballynafoy, thence Southward and Westward along the said Boundary of Ballynafoy to the Point at which the same meets the River Logan, thence Westward along the River Logan to the Centre of the Weir adjoining the Canal, thence Northward along the Canal to the First Lock, thence North-westward along the Road at the West Side of the River Logan to the Point at which the same is crossed by the Old Belfast Watercourse, thence Southward and Westward along the said Watercourse to a Brick Wall belonging to the Water Commissioners, thence Southward along the Fence which divides Mr. Batt's from Mr. Ward's Property, thence Westward along the Fence which divides Mr. Ward's Property from Mr. Gilmore's and Mr. Batt's Property to the Old Lisburn Road, thence Northward about Fifty Yards on the Old Lisburn Road to the Fence of Mr. McQuiston's Property, thence Westward along the said Fence which divides Mr. McQuiston's Property from Mr. Roney and Mr. Owden's Property to the Point at which the same meets the Blackstaff River, thence North-westward in a straight Line to the Point at which the Old White Rock Road meets the Falls Road, thence Westward along the Old White Rock Road to the Point at which the same meets the Cross Roads close to the Fort, thence Northward along the said Cross Road to the Point at which the same meets the Boundary of the Townland of Balmorphy, thence North-westward along the said Boundary to the North-east Point of the said Boundary, thence Northward in a straight Line to the Centre of the Fort immediately behind the House of Mr. Moses Staunton, thence North-eastward in a straight Line to the Point at which the Boundary of Ballysillan Lower meets the Forth River, thence North-eastward along the said Boundary to the North-east Point at the said Boundary at which the same meets a Stream, thence Eastward and Northward along the said Stream to the Point at which the said Stream crosses the Road at Old Park Mills, thence Northward and Eastward along the Road to the South End of the House of Mr. John Batty, thence

Eastward

Eastward in a straight Line to the Eastern Angle of the Boundary of the Townland of Old Park, thence Eastward in a straight Line to the Point at which Buttermilk Lane meets the Antrim Road, thence Eastward along Buttermilk Lane to the Point at which the same meets the Carrickfergus Road, thence Eastward in a straight Line to the Point first described.

To be divided into *Five* Wards, according to the following Boundaries; and in every Ward there shall be *Two* Aldermen and *Six* Councillors.

NO. 1. DOCK WARD.

From the Point in the Centre of the New Channel at which the Boundary of the Municipal Borough crosses the Channel near the North Lighthouse on the East Twin Island, Southward, along the Channel to the Centre of the Queen's Bridge, thence Westward along the Bridge to the Point at which the same meets Anne Street, thence along Street Westward to the Point at which the same meets Victoria Street; thence Northward along Victoria Street to the Point at which the same meets Gordon Street, thence Westward along Gordon Street to the Point at which the same meets Grattan Street, thence Northward along Grattan Street to the Point at which the same meets Green Street, thence Westward along Green Street to the Point at which the same meets Academy Street, thence Northward along Academy Street to the Point at which the same meets Great Patrick Street, thence Westward along Great Patrick Street to the Point at which the same meets Frederick Street, thence Westward along Frederick Street to the Point at which the same meets North Queen Street, thence Southward along North Queen Street to the Point at which the same meets the New Antrim Road, thence Northward along the New Antrim Road to the Boundary of the Borough, thence Eastward along the Boundary of the Borough at the Point first described.

NO. 2. SAINT ANNE'S WARD.

From the Point at which Victoria Street meets High Street, Westward, along High Street to the Point at which the same meets Bridge Street, thence North-westward along Bridge Street to the Point at which the same meets North Street, thence North-westward along North Street to the Point at which the same meets Peter's Hill, thence Westward along Peter's Hill to the Point at which the same meets Shankhill Road, thence North-westward along the Shankhill Road to the New Crumlin Road, thence North-westward along the New Crumlin Road to the Boundary of the Borough, thence Northward and Eastward along the Boundary of the Borough to the New Antrim Road, thence Southward along the New Antrim Road to the Point

Point at which the same meets North Queen Street, thence Northward along North Queen Street to the Point at which the same meets Frederick Street, thence Eastward along Frederick Street to the Point at which the same meets Great Patrick Street, thence Eastward along Great Patrick Street to the Point at which the same meets Academy Street, thence Southward along Academy Street to the Point at which the same meets Green Street, thence Eastward along Green Street to the Point at which the same meets Grattan Street, thence Southward along Grattan Street to the Point at which the same meets Gordon Street, thence Eastward along Gordon Street to the Point at which the same meets Victoria Street, thence Southward along Victoria Street to the Point first described.

NO. 3. SMITHFIELD WARD.

From the Point at which Bridge Street meets High Street, Westward, along High Street to the Point at which the same meets Castle Place, thence Westward along Castle Street to the Point at which the same meets Castle Street, thence Westward along Castle Street to the Point at which the same meets Fountain Street, thence Southward along Fountain Street to the Point at which the same meets College Street, thence Westward along College Street to the Point at which the same meets College Square North, thence Westward along College Square North to the Point at which the same meets Durham Street, thence Northward along Durham Street to the Point at which the same meets the Falls Road, thence Westward along the Falls Road to the Boundary of the Borough, thence Northward along the Boundary of the Borough to the New Crumlin Road, thence Southward along the New Crumlin Road to the Point at which the same meets the Shankhill Road, thence North-eastward along the Shankhill Road to the Point at which the same meets Peters Hill, thence Eastward along Peters Hill to the Point at which the same meets North Street, thence South-westward along North Street to the Point at which the same meets Bridge Street, thence South-eastward along Bridge Street to the Point first described.

NO. 4. ST. GEORGE'S WARD.

From the Point at which Anne's Street meets Victoria Street Southward along Victoria Street to the Point at which the same meets Police Square, thence Westward along Police Square to the Point at which the same meets George's Lane, thence Southward along George's Lane to the Point at which the same meets Chichester Street, thence Westward along Chichester Street to the Point at which the same meets Donegall Square East, then along Donegall Square East

to the Point at which the same meets Donegall Square South, thence along Donegall Square South-westward to the Point at which the same meets Howard Street, thence Westward along Howard Street to the Point at which the same meets Glengall Place, thence Southward along Glengall Place to the Point at which the same meets Great Victoria Street, thence Southward along Great Victoria Street to the New Dublin Road, thence Southward along the New Dublin Road to the Point at which the same meets the Old Dublin Road, thence Southward along the Old Dublin Road to the Boundary of the Borough, thence Westward and Northward along the Boundary of the Borough to the Falls Road, thence Eastward along the Falls Road to the Point at which the same meets Durham Street, thence Southward along Durham Street to the Point at which the same meets College Square North, thence Eastward along College Square North to the Point at which the same meets College Street, thence Eastward along College Street to the Point at which the same meets Fountain Street, thence Northward along Fountain Street to the Point at which the same meets Castle Street, thence Eastward along Castle Street to the Point at which the same meets Castle Place, thence Eastward along Castle Place to the Point at which the same meets High Street, then Eastward along High Street to the Point at which the same meets Victoria Street, thence Southward along Victoria Street to the Point first described.

NO. 5. CROMAC WARD.

From the North Lighthouse on the East Twin Island, Southward and Westward, along the Boundary of the Borough to the Old Dublin Road, thence Northward along the Old Dublin Road to the Point at which the same meets the New Dublin Road, thence Northward along the New Dublin Road to the Point at which the same meets Great Victoria Street, thence Northward along Great Victoria Street to the Point at which the same meets Glengall Place, thence Northward along Glengall Place to the Point at which the same meets Howard Street, thence Eastward along Howard Street to the Point at which the same meets Donegall Square South, thence Eastward along Donegall Square South to the Point at which the same meets Donegall Square East, thence Northward along Donegall Square East to the Point at which the same meets Chichester Street, thence Eastward along Chichester Street to the Point at which the same meets George's Lane, thence Northward along George's Lane to the Point at which the same meets Police Square, thence Eastward along Police Square to the Point at which the same meets Victoria Street, thence Northward along Victoria Street to the Point at which the

the same meets Anne Street, thence Eastward along Anne Street to the Centre of the Queen's Bridge, thence Northward along the Centre of the Channel to the Point at which the same is crossed by the Boundary of the Borough, thence Eastward along the Boundary of the Borough to the Point first described.